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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ralph VENUTO, Sr.
SERIAL NO: 10/784,920
FILED: February 24, 2004
FOR: SPRAY BOOTH

GAU: 3732
EXAMINER: To be assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a copy of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. These documents are listed on form PTO-1449, also attached.
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- ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject patent application.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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	AE	6,231,837	05/15/01	Stroud et al.			
	AF	6,027,566	02/22/00	Telchuk et al.			
	AG	5,664,593	09/09/97	McClain			
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	AI	5,503,824	04/02/96	Lentini et al.			
	AJ	5,493,996	02/27/96	Verschuere et al.			
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	AL	5,460,192	10/24/95	McClain			
	AM	5,416,931	05/23/95	Wolfenden et al.			
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	AW	"Pay Your Quarters Get a Tan," Jeffrey L. Hiday; THE GALE GROUP, K-Sun Inc., July 17, 1989; Gale Group Business A.R.T.S., Adweeks Marketing Week, vol. 30, n29 P4(1)
	AX	Clinical Reviews "Dihydroxyacetone-containing sunless or self-tanning lotions," Stanley B. Levy, MD, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; pp. 989-993 (Dec. 1992).
	AY	"Formulating Effective Self-Tanners with DHA," Thekia Kurz, Ph.D., E. Merck/Rona; Damstadt, Germany, reprint from Nov. 1994 Cosmetic & Toiletries, Vol. 109, No. 11, p. 55
	AZ	Dermatology 1994:188:247, J.A. Johnson, R.M. Fusaro, Dept. of Internal Medicine/Dermatology, Univ. of Nebraska Med. Ctr., "Persistence of Skin Color and Fluorescence after Treatment with Dihydroxyacetone."

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	AE	5,259,339	11/09/93	McLaughlin			
	AF	5,232,688	08/03/93	Ziegler et al.			
	AG	5,221,230	06/22/93	Darvin et al.			
	AH	5,153,174	10/06/92	Band et al.			
	AI	5,102,660	04/07/92	Forestier et al.			
	AJ	5,089,269	02/18/92	Noda et al.			
	AK	4,832,943	05/23/89	Grollier et al.			
	AL	4,765,542	08/23/88	Carlson			
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	AD	4,196,479	04/08/80	Geisler			
	AE	4,083,328	04/11/78	Baker			
	AF	4,056,078	11/01/77	Blafford et al.			
	AG	4,020,796	05/03/77	Grifa			
	AH	3,932,151	01/13/76	Lau			
	AI	3,920,808	11/18/75	Fusaro			
	AJ	3,868, 950	03/04/75	Kato			
	AK	3,867,906	02/25/75	Johnson			
	AL	3,734,058	05/22/73	Hightower et al.			
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	AY	Fusaro et al. (1970). Erythropoietic protoporphyria IV. Protection from sunlight. <i>Br. Med. J.</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 730-731					
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	AC	2,700,384	02/01/52	Ivory			
	AD	1,982,509	11/27/34	Frank			
	AE	1,262,638	04/16/18	Class			
	AF	871,074	11/12/07	Stockton			
	AG	870,766	2/08/07	Eaton			
	AH	624,420	05/02/99	Atwater et al.			
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	AT	Johnson et al. (1973). Protection against long ultraviolet light with dihydroxyacetone/naphthoquinone. <i>Dermatologica</i> , Vol. 47, pp.104-108					
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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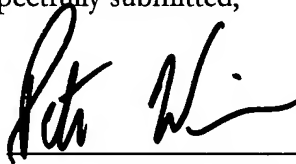
The following patent documents are cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted with this statement, and are believed to be the most pertinent documents cited: Parker '164, Cooper '081, Parker '122, Laughlin '333, '475, and '243, McClain '593, McClain '192, Kato '950, FR2725362, DE4325971, WO98/52452, G9319158, DE3919197, and BE814319.

DE2309411 shows a chamber in which persons are sprayed with a composition. FR632,470 shows a vapor bath.

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The IDS and this Statement of Relevancy should not be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. (s) 1.56(b), and should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

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